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ATTN: Chief, Contact Division
Scientific Branch

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1. During my visit this morning with [redacted], he told me that he is now ready to go on the psychogalvanic machine. Both [redacted] and [redacted] have knowledge of this project.

2. At the present time, [redacted] chief problem is to get some guinea pigs for his project, for which the ideal type would be either a scientific or a professional man, unacquainted with [redacted] and having no knowledge of [redacted] background or field. [redacted] suggested that it might be well if these people (he would like a minimum of five) had clearance from our Agency.

3. I am sure I would be able to get five people for [redacted] from among our acquaintances here in the [redacted] who have been cleared either for contact or for hire.

4. I told [redacted] I would be glad to be one of his first guinea pigs, contingent, of course, upon approval from your Headquarters.

5. In a recent visit with [redacted] was informed that his associate, [redacted] has not yet been cleared. I was quite sure [redacted] had been cleared, and immediately upon returning to my office, I checked our files and found that on 19 May 1950, name check was requested; on 19 July 1950, we were advised that he was placed in an "approved-caution" category. I believe that if this rating could be upgraded, it would be an advantage to [redacted]. You might please notify [redacted] of this information.

6. I shall appreciate your suggestions and approval.

cc [redacted]